LACK OF BUSINESS CAUSE OF FAILURE OF WALL ST. FIRM

Judson & Judson Have Ifa- election to succeed Senator Hopkins. bilities of \$100,000 and Quick Assets.

the New York Stock Exchange to-day, the news ticker announced in brokerage quarters on the eighth floor of the Broad Exchange building, No. 25 Broad street. The firm was formed in May, 1901, just time to run into the Northern Pacific panic, and since then has weath-

Alfred M. Judson, one of the nineteen oldest living members of the Stock Exchange, his son Charles Y. Judson and Percy W. Sherman composed the firm. To a reporter for The Evening World Charles Y. Judson made the follow-

ing statement:
"Our Babilities will not exceed \$100.-000 and we have quick assets in the value of our Stock Exchange seat, securities and cash in bank to the amount

spencer and Hamilton Bell, whose claims aggregate \$4,700.

(whing to the fact that the firm has had few customers during recent months, the failure caused little commonities, the failure caused little commonities. ion in the financial district.

Judson & Judson had no wire connections to other cities, and it is stated that the affairs of no other firm are involved in the failure. The assignee is A. Leo Everett, lawyer, of No. 79 Wall

BOY SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Holds Father's Revolver to Ear and Palls Trigger-Will Die.

Frank Franzo jr., seven years old, of No. 1480 Eighth avenue, is dying in the New York Hospital from a bullet wound in his head. The bey found a revolver under a pillow in his father's room this afternoon and held it to his right ear. He pulled the trigger and a 32 calibre bullet went crashing through his head.

Dr. Morris of the New York Hospital could give no encouragement to the National Bank of North America, with 400 shares of American Ice seven

pital could give no encouragement to with 4,000 shares of American Ice se-the parents.

CLEAN BILL FOR LORIMER BY SENATE COMMITTEE. DON'T BUY EGGS

No Evidence to Show Accused Senator Was Connected With "Jack Pot" Bribery, Is Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. - Senator Lorimer of fillinois was given a dean bill to-day by the Sub-Committee of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, which investigated charges of bribery made in connection with his made to the full committee on Privileges and Elections, which adjourned until Tuesday to give the members opportunity to study the evidence and the sub-committee report. Evidence that there was money passed

Just before the close of business in Legislature was not ignored by the sub-the New York Stock Exchange to-uny, the news ticker amounced in brokerage the overs of members charged either the votes of members charged either equity indignant to-by and sounded as The sub-committee was a unit in asserting that the evidence did not show that Mr. Lorimer had been connected with the alleged distribution of a "lack-pot" or any money to influence the Legistature in the preferment of himself for the Senatorship. The sub-committee the Senatorship. The sub-committee the Senatorship. The sub-committee in the preferment of himself for the Senatorship. The sub-committee is the preferment of himself for the Senatorship. The sub-committee is the preferment of himself for the Senatorship. The sub-committee is the preferment of himself for the Senatorship. The sub-committee is the preferment of himself for the senatorship is the "exorbitant prices" of 53 and 55 cents a dozen for fresh eggs." According to the Exchange manered one or two others, only to go to the Senatorship. The sub-committee the wall to-day in most prosale circumstances, owing to lack of business.

| The dull market caused by the exceedingly high price of eggs some deli| Bulkeley, Gambler Heyburn, Frazier, catessen and grocery shopmen on Wash-Paynter and Johnston.

"UNGOVERNABLE SCHOLAR" MAY STILL LIVE AT HOME.

Ordered Out of Public School, However.

Justice Salmon decided to-day that lit-other assets. There are not more than "ungovernable scholar," who was arother assets. There are not more than fifty open accounts upon the books of the firm and we hope to adjust all claims eventually without loss to any of our customers.

"The cause of the failure is simply business dollners. For some time we have been doing business at a loss, and the failure is simply business. For some time we have been doing business at a loss, and the failure is simply business at a loss, and the failure is simply business. For some time we have been doing business at a loss, and the failure is simply business at a loss, and the failure is simply business at a loss and the failure is simply business. For some time we have been doing business at a loss and the failure is simply business at a loss and the failure is simply business. For some time we have been doing business at a loss and the failure is simply business at a loss and the failure is simply business. The properties at 22 and 35 cents a dozen, are sold to retailers at 22 and 36 cents a dozen, are sold to retailers at 22 and 36 cents a dozen

tary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court this morning are Charles M. Harman, Frank W. Schener, and Hamilton Bell, whose Rachel and found her a normal child

BANK CLAIM SETTLED.

Court Signs an Order in Litigation

Against Morse and Others. Judge Ward of the United States Circuit Court, signed to-day an order nuthorizing John W. McKinnon, representative of the stockholders in the Na-tional Bank of North America, to enter into a settlement with Charles W. Morse, John H. Flagler, William F. Havemyer, Alfred H. Curtis, Ashbel H.

AT HIGH PRICES,

Wholesale Rates Are Down and Retail Should Be, Say

Exchange Men.

the news ticker announced in brokerage with receiving or paying money had sounded a offices the failure of the Stock Exchange firm of Judson & Judson, with head-have had a majority of three votes, against paying the "exorbitant prices

ington Heights exacting as much as 65 cents a dozen-and the fact that few people were eating eggs, occasioned an oversupply in the exchange. Millions of eggs accumulated on the hands of the Girl Who Threw Eraser at Teacher down.

up the price. Now comes the Exchange with a sole.pn warning to housewives

"Eggs, plenty of them, from the we finally decided to wind up the affairs of the firm."

The creditors who filed the involun
The creditors who filed the involunthe drop in price."

From the South and West, the Exchange members say, eggs are coming by train loads-freshly laid eggs of sufficient quantity and quality to relieve the alleged shortage, which the middleman has claimed for six weeks as responsible for the high prices.

"We have eggs to burn-to consume and the prices are dropping even more wholesaler. 'Tell the public not to pay the shopman's price."



when you meet with an injury. Trial

bottle 10c. Large bottles 25c. 50c. she the Muamafer

On Monday We Shall Place on Sale

53 Excellent Caracul Coats For Women At \$60

Mere announcement should sell the coats in a few hours because our patrons know that we will not sell a fur that is not up to our high standard of quality.

So the price, \$60, signifies the unusualness of the event. But it is contrary to our advertising policy to omit the reason why we are enabled to sell such splendid coats for so low a price. Here are the facts in a nutshell: When the time comes for me to clear out my collection of caracul coats you shall have it," a furrier who excels in the making of caracul coats, told us several

weeks ago. At that time we were anxious to plan an event for Christmas. The time came on Thursday when we secured his surplus of coats at a rebate sufficient to enable us to sell them for the manufacturer's cost; in some instances,

The skins are lustrous and almost as flexible as a glove. Linings befit the beauty of the exteriors of the coats. Lovely shades of brocades, stripes and plain

50, 52 and 54 inch length coats, in sizes 32 to 44, so that no woman should have any difficulty in being fitted. It would be wise to come early while collection is complete.

More of Those Black Fox Furs, Scarfs and Muffs, \$15 to \$23

When we made a tremendous purchase of these furs the other day, not all the scarfs and muffs were finished, and the remainder will be placed on sale Monday.

Prices are so absurdly small, because we contracted for this furrier's entire remaining collection. Second floor, Old Building.

Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co., Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Eighth to Tenth Street.

On Monday Our Special Christmas Sale of USED PIANOS

Special Feature No. 1

New Pianos

The Lindeman & Sons Piano for a quarter of a century-when there were less pianos made and less competition—sold at \$400 to \$600.

They must have cost a great deal more to make than they do today, be-cause we are making a good piano by the same scale, and these we will sell Monday at the wholesale prices formerly cur-

\$220 to \$290 each

In Addition to Our Usual Offering of Used Pianos and Player Pianos Which We Have Taken in Exchange, We Will Present Some Quite Exceptional Opportunities in New Pianos at Greatly Reduced Prices, and On Special Christmas Terms of Payment!

Special Feature No. 2

100 New Pianos

Come to us from a famous factory which. because the pianos sell at much higher prices elsewhere, will not permit us to advertise the name.

These will be sold at \$200 Each

Each year just prior to Christmas we arrange this Special Sale of Used Pianos to meet the wishes of many people who want a piano or a player-piano at a moderate price.

It is a regular feature of our holiday program and we hold only two other sales of used pianos a year.

This year, in addition to our used pianos, we are able to present two very unusual features.

New Lindeman Pianos at \$220 to \$290

It is no longer a secret in the trade that the Wanamaker Store has taken over the famous piano factory of Lindeman & Sons, which for a quarter of a century has been turning out pianos that rank among the best instruments in the country.

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They must have cost a great deal more to make than they do today, because we are making a good piano by the same scale, and these we will sell Monday at the wholesale prices formerly current -\$220 to \$290 each.

But this is not all the good news we have to tell-

100 New High-Grade Pianos to Be Sold at \$200 Each

We do not advertise the names of these instruments because they are being sold today in other parts of the country at prices very much higher than the figure we name.

They are instruments made in New York City by one of the largest piano houses in the world, and they have never before been sold at any such price.

It Is a Well-known Fact that in This Sale of Used Pianos We Offer Only the Instruments that Have Come to Us in Exchange for Others in the Regular Course of Our Business

We do not go out in the market to buy a collection of old tin pans just to make a hurrah sale.

Every one of these instruments has been put through our workrooms and is in good condition.

Many of them you could not tell from perfectly new pianos, but when you run your eye down the list of prices you will see that they are ridiculously small, compared to what a new instrument would cost. These sales always afford a splendid opportunity for those who want a piano for a beginner in music, and also for schools, for clubs and for institutions. There are in the collection, square pianos, uprights, grands and player-pianos of excellent make.

Please remember that any one of these instruments can be bought on our special Christmas terms which means only a small outlay in cash and the balance to be met at your convenience.

This sale will be held in our used piano rooms on the Twelfth floor of the New Building and special elevators will be provided at the Astor Place Stat on and the Ninth Street door.

As there is always a great sale of these instruments early in the day we would suggest that you would be here as soon as possible in the morning.

The List Gives You in Concrete Form the Scope of the Opportunity

Miscellaneous Upright Pianos

Note the splendid collection of names in this list and note how small the new selling prices are. Some of these pianos are as good as new and you would not know they were not new if we did not tell you.

When New.	Now.	803	su Net	, No
Collard & Collard.\$250	\$35	Clinton	\$300	\$15
Kring 250	45	Lindeman & Sons.	350	16
Guillott 350	50	Anderson.	300	. 16
Arion 300	95	Gordon	275	16
Vose & Sons 275	100	Doll	225	16
Lawrie & Haynes. 250	115	Ivers & Pond	350	16
Hinds & Sons 250	115	Price & Teeple	300	17
Hallett & Davis 400	115	Gilbert	300	17
Bradford 300	125	Waters	350	19
Schultz & Co 300	125	Wissner	350	19
Herbert 300	135	Waters		19
Shoninger 350	135	Pease	350	18
Fischer 300	135	Hallett & Davis	400	18
Peck & Sons 300	135	Hallett & Davis	400	19
Calenberg & Vaupel. 300	135	2 Gabler each	400	19
Richardson 300	135	Bradbury	350	19
Peck & Sons 400	135	Schleicher	250	21
Hinze 250	145	Kroeger	375	21
Haynes 275	145	Waters	350	21
Doll	145	Crown	400	22
Goetz & Co 275	145	Estey	400	22
Demarest & Co 300	145	Sterling	400	23
Shoninger 350	145	Krenich & Each.	400	23
Hamilton 300	145	Behr Bros	400	23
Schubert 275	145	Hardman	450	2.3
Weser 300	155	Bradbury	490	26
Geo. Looschen 250	155	Steinway & Sons	600	27
Briggs 350	155	Steinway & Sons	600	4.3

Square Pianos Any one of these instruments would be just the thing for the beginner in music, for the country home, for the club, for the school or for an institution. Prices are so low as to be almost ridiculous. Walker Square Piano..... Boedicker Square Piano Banjamin Square Piano. Young Square Piano. Cummings and Jennings Square Piano. Phelps Square Piano Waters Square Piggo. Steck and Co. Square Plano Weber Square Piano. Haines Square Piano. Chickering Square Piano. Whitney and Co. Square Piano. Spickers Square Piano

Emerson Upright Pianos No need for us to talk about the merits of the Emerion

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vose & Sons Upright Planos These are all NEW INSTRUMENTS that we are closing

Vose, reduced to. Vose and Sons Upright, reduced to 285
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Vose and Sons Upright, reduced to 350 Chickering Upright Pianos

The Chickering is an aristocrat among the pianos and most people would rather have a used Chickering than a new piano of inferior grade. Chickering & Sons Upright . \$500
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2 Chickering & Sons Uprights, each . 550

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Used Grand Pianos

Run your eye over this splendid collection; note the character and makes of instruments and see how low the new prices

Miscellaneous Grands

Weber Concert Grand Piano \$1,000
Weber Parlor Grand Piano 850
Steck Concert Grand Piano 1,000
Nuns & Clark Grand Piano 1,000
750 Steck Parlor Grand Piano.

Boardman & Gray Grand Piano. Steinway & Sons Grands Steinway & Sons Grand Piano Whea New \$1'000 Steinway & Sons Grand Piano 900

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2 Schomacker Grand Pianos, were \$800; now \$625 each Chickering & Sons Grands

Chickering Concert Grand \$1,000
Chickering Baby Grand 800
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Chickering Quarter Grand 650 Chickering Infant Grand 650
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Lindeman Grands 2 Lindeman Grand Pianos, were \$550. \$295 each

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